When defendants removed this case to federal court, they attached a motion to dismiss and

an opposition to this motion to dismiss to their petition for removal. (See Doc. #1, Exs. B and D).

These documents had been filed in state court prior to removal. These briefs are not the same

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1	moving briefs that were filed as attachments to the status report.
2	The intent of defendants' status report is unclear. The court cannot determine whether it
3	should rule on the documents in the petition for removal or the documents in the status report.
4	Further complicating the procedural background in this case, on November 22, 2011, Judge Pro ruled
5	on the motion to dismiss filed in 2:11-cv-1431-PMP-CWH. (See 2:11-cv-1431-PMP, Doc. #17).
6	This is the same motion that defendants attached to their status report, stating that the motion to
7	dismiss was filed inadvertently in Judge Pro's case.
8	Accordingly,
9	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any pending motions to
10	dismiss in this case be, and the same hereby are, DENIED without prejudice.
11	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if defendants wish to file a new motion to dismiss, they
12	must file their motion in the above-captioned case within 14 days of entry of this order.
13	DATED February 10, 2012.
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James C. Mahan U.S. District Judge